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Pollution Prevention Award Program

We are pleased to announce an EPA Region 7 (IA, KS, MO, NE) Pollution Prevention Award Program. Pollution prevention (P2) is an effective, non-regulatory approach to energy conservation, water conservation, reduction of toxic materials used, and cost savings. This awards program is designed to further recognize P2 successes and encourage other entities to consider a P2 approach.

Consider applying for a non-monetary award to recognize businesses, industry, tribes, and nonprofits from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska. This awards program is designed to recognize P2 successes and encourage other entities to consider a P2 approach.

Applications are due March 2, 2018. For more information and the application, follow this link: https://www.epa.gov/ks/forms/p2-awards.

Awards will be presented at the <u>Midwest Environmental Compliance Conference</u> on April 11, 2018 at the Kansas City Convention Center.

Upcoming Events

February 26-27 <u>2018 Midwest AWMA Annual Environmental Technical Conference</u> Overland Park March 1 P2 Webinar: Industrial Energy Efficiency: Useful Tools & Case Studies (11 am)

March 7 Hazardous Waste Generator Compliance Workshop Dubuque

April 5 ASCE Environmental & Water Resources Conference Ames

April 11-12 Midwest Environmental Compliance Conference Kansas City

Rural Energy for America Program funding

<u>The Rural Energy for America Program (REAP)</u> provides guaranteed loan financing and grant funding to agricultural producers and rural small businesses for renewable energy systems or to make energy efficiency improvements. The program is now accepting applications for funding and P2 Services can help you determine if your facility is eligible.

EPA Emergency Preparedness Newsletter

EPA Region 7 distributes an Emergency Preparedness Newsletter to provide information relating to emergency planning and accident prevention to the regulated community and emergency responders and planners. Information provided includes industry spotlights, state updates, EPCRA updates, and upcoming training and conferences. Download January's newsletter (PDF).

Learn more about our program at www.iowap2services.com.

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